

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 11 – 25 and 37 – 50 remain in this application. Claims 25 and 50 have been amended. Claims 1 – 10, 26 – 36, 37 – 46 and 51 – 67 have been withdrawn as a result of a restriction requirement. Applicants retain the right to present claims 1 – 10, 26 – 36, 37 – 46 and 51 – 67 in a divisional application.

The Examiner asserts that these inventions may be regarded as independent and distinct from one another because Inventions I and II are related as process of making and product made, specifically, that rather than a laser beam to heat the frit, the frit can be heated in a furnace.

Applicants elect Group II, claims 11-25 and 37-50, drawn to a method of making a glass package, classified in class 445, subclass 23, without traverse.

Applicants wish to point out for the record that claims 51- 67 have been included in Group I as drawn to a glass package. Claims 51-67 are drawn to a glass frit.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary to make this Response timely. Should Applicants be in error, Applicants respectfully request the Office grant such time extension pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) as necessary to make this Response timely, and hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fee or surcharge with respect to said time extension to the deposit account of the undersigned firm of attorneys, Deposit Account 03-3325.

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